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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FRG CONCERNING HORN
OF AFRICA

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1. ALFONS BOECKER, DIRECTOR OF THE NEAR EASTERN
DIVISION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, HAS CONFIRMED TO US
THE HIGH EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN THE HORN REPORTED REFTEL.
BOECKER VISITED CAIRO LAST WEEK AND MET WITH HIGH
RANKING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING RIAD, WHO EMPHASIZED
EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN THE HORN.

2. BOECKER WAS STRUCK BY TWO ASPECTS
OF THE EGYPTIAN POSITION:

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A. EGYPT DOES NOT WANT ETHIOPIA TO DISINTEGRATE.
IT BELIEVES THAT A SERIES OF NON-VIABLE SMALL STATES,
SUCH AS AN INDEPENDENT ERITREA, WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO
THE LONG TERM STABILITY OF THE HORN. EGYPT, THEREFORE,
FAVORS DEVELOPMENT OF ERITREA INTO AN AUTONOMOUS
PROVINCE, BUT STILL A PART OF ETHIOPIA.

B. EGYPT WOULD WELCOME THE ADMITTANCE OF
DJIBOUTI INTO THE ARAB LEAGUE.
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